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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pre Application of:  
NAOYA WATANABE )  
Application No.: 10/056,031 )  
Filed: January 28, 2002 )  
For: COMMUNICATION )  
APPARATUS AND CONTROL )  
METHOD OF THE SAME ) March 28, 2006  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

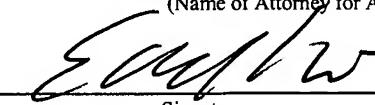
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005 for three months from January 28, 2006 to April 28, 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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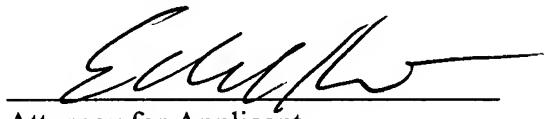
  
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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